

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**BM45330**

In Re Application Of: **Thonnard, Joelle**

Serial No.  
**09/762,926**

Filing Date  
**June 11, 2001**

Examiner  
**Shahnan-Shah**

Group Art Unit  
**164511**

Invention:

**BASB024 Outer Membrane Protein of Neisseria Meningitidis**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 25, 2003  
Date

until: July 23, 2003  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0258**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0258**

  
Signature

Dated: **July 23, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 23, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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